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SUBJECT: CLAIMS/GOLD AND AMB. JOHANES CALL ON DEPUTY SECRETARY

FOR DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY ARMITAGE FROM AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 100944

1. SPACIL RECENTLY INDICATED TO ME THAT AMB. JOHANES HOPES SOON TO FOLLOW UP ON ASST. SECRETARY HARTMAN'S MAY 3 SUGGESTION (REFTEL) THAT HE MEET WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY AND PERHAPS LATER WITH SECRETARY. I SUGGEST THAT SUBSTANCE OF OUR NEW NEGOTIATING PROPOSALS ON CLAIMS/GOLD NOT BE DISCUSSED IN ANY SUCH MEETING AT THIS STAGE UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED TO HOLD FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON. FOR VARIOUS REASONS, I PREFER PRAGUE, BUT THAT DECISION CAN BE MADE AFTER OUR POSITION IS FINALIZED.

2. SHOULD WE DECIDE TO MAKE THE INITIAL APPROACH ON OUR NEW PROPOSALS IN PRAGUE, WE MIGHT SCHEDULE THE JOHANES CALL ON THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AS A LOGICAL FOLLOW-UP TO THAT EVENT RATHER THAN AGREE TO IT NOW WHEN WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS OUR MOST IMPORTANT BILATERAL ISSUE.

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3. I WOULD, OF COURSE, APPRECIATE RECEIVING DETAILS ON ANY MOVEMENT OF OUR NEW CLAIMS/GOLD PROPOSALS AND CONGRESSIONAL REACTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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